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PURCHASE OF ADDITIONAL GAME PLAY INFORMATION  
AND SYSTEM FOR FACILITATING THE PLAY THEREOF

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**AMENDMENT A**

SIR:

This paper addresses the non-final Office Action of August 4, 2005, for which the three-month shortened statutory response date was November 4, 2005, which has been extended by the payment of a 1-month extension of time to **December 5, 2005** (December 4 being a Sunday). Please amend the above-captioned application without prejudice as follows:

**Amendment to the Claims** are found in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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